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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sirs:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, setting a one-month period for reply, and containing a restriction requirement and a request for an election of species. In response, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I and the species HOX enzyme and Lauroyl Trimethyl Ammonium Bromide (LTAB). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended one month, i.e., to up to and including May 24, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 120.00 in payment of the fee therefor and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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